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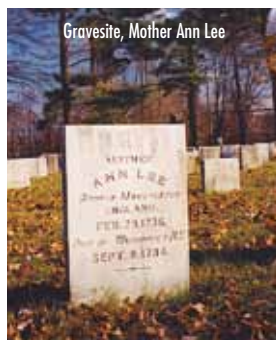
SHAKERS, RELIGIOUS REVIVAL AND SOCIAL REFORM IN AMERICA

JULY 7-13 OR JULY 14-20, 2013

A National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop for School Teachers, *Heaven on Earth* focuses on the history, culture and legacy of the Shakers.

The drive to construct a model society has played a vital role in the making of American culture ever since the English Puritans set out to build a “city upon a hill.” This NEH Landmark Workshop examines the Shaker movement as a model for understanding this utopian impulse.

We invite K-12 educators to undertake their own fieldwork in the history of American Shakerism. Participants will engage in interactive seminars with scholars; investigate



Shaker artifacts and primary documents at the New York State Museum and New York State Library and tour three historic Shaker sites: Hancock Shaker Village, Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon and Watervliet Shaker Historic District. Throughout the workshop participants will brainstorm on how to apply their discoveries to curriculum and bring the fascinating history of the Shakers to life for contemporary students.



For more information or to apply please visit

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